

Sermon: I Will Dwell Among You.
Series: N/A.

Scripture: Lev. 23:33-44.
Date: October 31, 2021

OBSERVATION -- As a group, talk through and summarize the passage. Think through *Who, What, Where, When, How, Why* questions together.

INTERPRETATION -- Answer these questions together:

1) What does this passage teach us about God?

- a) What does the Feast of Booths teach us about God? His character? His desire?
- b) How does the Feast of Booths show us that God wants a relationship with us?

2) What does this passage teach us about us?

- a) What does the Feast of Booths reveal about our neediness/inability?

3) What does this passage teach us about grace/salvation? How does it point to Christ?

- a) Look at John 7:2;14. Jesus is at the Feast of Booths in Jerusalem. Why do you think Jesus used this feast to reveal himself?
- b) Read John 7:37-39. What claim is Jesus making here? What is he saying about the Spirit? How does this connect to the Feast of Booths (think about the two themes of the Feast: "God With Us" and the "Lord Provider").

APPLICATION

- a) Where does God dwell on Earth today? What is his booth? See 1 Cor. 6:19; 2 Cor. 5:1-4.
- b) How does knowing that you are, and we are, the temple (think tabernacle/booth) of God change how you see your day to day life? How can you live this week as the home of the "presence" of God and as the home of the "provision" of God?

FIGHTER VERSES: James 2:14-17.

PRAYER

- Praise God for his dwelling among us in Christ and in the Spirit.
- Confess ways that you have failed to embrace God's presence and provision.
- Ask God to help you to live as the dwelling place of God and the provision of God.